



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

Newsletter No 1 - 10 September 2021

Holiday Dates -

October Half Term - Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October 2021

Christmas Holidays - Monday 20th December - Tuesday 4th January 2022

February Half Term - Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February 2022

Easter Holidays - Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April 2022

May Bank Holiday - 2nd May 2022

May Half-Term - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022

Inset Days - 24th June and 27th June 2022

Last Day of Summer Term - 21st July 2022. 1:30pm Finish

Dates for your Diary -

Monday 20th September - Curriculum Meeting – Reception 10am & 6pm

Tuesday 21st September - Curriculum Meeting – Year 2 10am & 6pm

Wednesday 22nd September - Curriculum Meeting – Nursery 10am & 6pm

Thursday 23rd September - Curriculum Meeting – Year 1 10am & 6pm

Friday 24th September 2021 - Eco/Recycle/Environment Day

Friday 1st October 2021 - National Poetry Day

Monday 4th - Friday 15th October - The Big Draw

Monday 18th October - Art Gallery Event

Thursday 11th November - Remembrance Assembly

Friday 12th November - Children In Need

Monday 15th November - Odd Socks Day

Achievers of the Week -

Stars: Billy

Planets: Owen

Galaxies: Teddy W

Moons: Emily

Astronauts: Mila

Asteroids: Tobie H

Rockets: Maddison

Flying Saucers: Henri-Freddy

Satellites: Tommy

Attendance Heroes -

Planets: Kenneth P

Galaxies: B Saunders

Astronauts: Ethan V

Asteroids: Claudia R

Flying Saucers: Henri-Freddy

Satellites: Indigo E

LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 10 SEPTEMBER 2021

Monday – Pasta Neapolitan in Herby Tomato Sauce with Broccoli or Jacket Potato with Cheese and Iced Smoothie.

Tuesday – Chicken Fillet Wrap or Southern Quorn Burger Wrap Served with Lettuce, Mayo and Savoury Rice and a Piece of Fruit.

Wednesday – Roast Beef or Vegetable Strudel with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Shredded Cabbage and Gravy with 100% Fruit Iced Lolly.

Thursday – Sausage or Veggie Sausage with Mash, Cauliflower and Peas with Shortbread Biscuit with Strawberry.

Friday – Harry Ramsden Fish Fillet or Fluffy Omelette with Chips and Sweetcorn and Lemon Drizzle Cake.

News ...

School forms

All forms that would have previously been completed in paper form will continue to be completed online this year. This is to ensure that we are able to collect important information and consent in the safest and quickest way possible. The main forms that I require to be completed for all children are stated below:

Seesaw Consent Form / Photo Permission Form / Child Information Form

These forms can be found using the link below -

https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/school_forms_2021-2022

If you would prefer to call the main office and complete the forms over the phone, please call between 9am and 3pm and Mrs Reader will complete the forms with you.

PE

From Monday 13th September, the children will need come to school wearing active wear on the days that they have PE. The children can wear jogging bottoms, shorts, sports leggings, t-shirts, jumpers, hoodies and any other type of clothing you may wear when completing physical activity. The clothes the children wear on their PE sessions do not have to be in keeping with the school colours. All classes will have PE twice a week -

PE Days -

Stars - Monday and Friday

Rockets - Monday and Friday

Moons - Monday and Friday

Planets - Monday and Wednesday

Astronauts - Tuesday and Wednesday

Flying Saucers - Wednesday and Thursday

Galaxies - Tuesday and Thursday

Asteroids - Wednesday and Thursday

Satellites - Monday and Thursday

If you require any additional support with supply of PE kit, please contact Mrs Burls by phoning the main office. No jewellery should be worn on PE days. Staff will not be able to take earrings out and tape is no longer to be used to cover jewellery. If your child arrives at school on their PE day wearing jewellery, they will not be able to take part.

Reading books

During the past few days, the adults in your child's class have been assessing your child's reading levels to ensure that their new reading books are accurate considering their age and ability. Reading books will be sent home from Monday. This year, the children will be able to change their books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. More information about reading will be provided at the curriculum meetings.

Curriculum Meetings

During the week beginning 20th September 2021, the teachers from each year group will hold a curriculum meeting. Parents will have the option to attend in person (in the Hall) or attend the meeting virtually (via Zoom). The meetings will allow the teachers to explain all the information linked to curriculum, homework and the expectations for their child's new year group. Each year group will hold two meetings one at 10am and one at 6pm. If you are unable to attend either meeting, you will be able to access all of the paper work and presentations on the school's website by Monday 4th October 2021. The dates for the individual year groups can be found on the first page of this news-letter. If parents would like to join the meeting virtually, the login details and passwords will be supplied next week. In order to make the event as safe as possible, I would ask that any parent who would like to attend the event in person completes a LFT before. This is not mandatory and no one will ask to see proof of your result - it is designed to be an additional protective measure. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

Absence procedures

You are able to report their child's absences using an online form. This form can be accessed using the link below;

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeliO-z_e9qlRvJ8GI_2hCtgDxwFplglB6Bhs2knwwG6w6gHA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Alternatively, the school can still be called on 01702 557979 and a message can be left on the voicemail. To assist the school in effectively fulfilling its role in safeguarding children, I would ask all parents to record absences as soon as possible.

News Cont....

Sunflower Challenge - The entry return date has been extended to next Wednesday 15th September 2021.

Clubs - The Castle Point and Rochford School Sport Partnership are offering a Multi Skills Club for Year 1 on a Friday from 3:15pm-4:15pm and Tennis Club for Year 2 on Thursday from 3:15-4:15pm. Letters regarding both of these clubs are attached to this Newsletter.

E-Safety

E-safety - Each week we will be providing some information, from the NSPCC, regarding apps and games that children may access.

For further information on this and other games please follow the link: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=title>

Or alternatively you can find further guidance and support on the school's website: <https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/esafety/>

App Name: Monkey - We have received an alert to this extremely dangerous website and app called 'Monkey', which allows users to have video calls with strangers. The platform markets itself as 'an alternative to *Omegle*, with a *TikTok vibe*'. Online safety experts reviewed and tested this platform and have found that it contains large amounts of inappropriate, disturbing, and harmful content transmitted via web cameras.

Official age rating: 13+

App information: Monkey is a social chatting app that uses live-streaming to randomly connect you with other users. By using the app, you can collect bananas which can be used to buy merchandise.

Kids use this to...

Play



Create



Learn



Connect



Watch



Our safety ratings

Overall safety rating: [Very Poor](#)



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